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In re application of:

Applicants : Constantine J. Tsikos et al.
Application Serial No.: 10/084,764
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Title: PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM)
BASED CAMERA SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING HIGH-
RESOLUTION 3-D IMAGES OF MOVING 3-D OBJECTS
Examiner : Daniel St. Cyr
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Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312(a)

SIR:

Prior to payment of Issue Fee in the present Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 669-676 as follows:

Claims 1-668 (canceled)

Claim 669 (currently amended): A planar laser illumination and imaging (PLIIM) based camera system for producing high-resolution 3-D images of 3-D object surfaces of arbitrary surface geometry moving relative to said PLIIM based camera system, said PLIIM-based camera system comprising:

a system housing having first, second, third and fourth light transmission apertures linearly aligned with and optically isolated from each other, and said third light transmission aperture being disposed between said first and second light transmission apertures;

~~an~~ a LADAR-based object profiling subsystem, disposed within said system housing, for projecting an amplitude modulated (AM) laser beam through said fourth light transmission aperture, and scanning said laser beam across ~~an~~ a 3-D object surface of arbitrary surface